

PATENT

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Present Application:

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THE SURFACE OF BACTERIAL CELLS*
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the claims is reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.